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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
For: ZOOM LENS SYSTEM AND IMAGING DEVICE
HAVING THE SAME
By: Hitoshi HAGIMORI and Kazuhiko ISHIMARU
Attorney Docket: 15162/05730

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with ZOOM LENS SYSTEM AND IMAGING DEVICE HAVING THE SAME, by Hitoshi HAGIMORI and Kazuhiko ISHIMARU, inventors.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Specification (32 pages, including 11 claims and an abstract);
- (3) Formal Drawings (9 sheets) (Figs. 1-9F); and
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages).

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (5) Preliminary Amendment (7 pages); Fig. 10 (1 sheet);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
- (7) PTO-1449 Form (1 page);
- (8) Copy of six (6) references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- (9) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to KONICA MINOLTA CAMERA, INC., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate); and
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